

George
Clark County

In the Name of God, Amen

- I Demas J. Arze of the County & State aforesaid
being of sound & disposing mind & memory do hereby declare this to be my
last Will & Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me
- Item 1st I desire my body buried as or decent and suitable manner becoming
my Circumstances in life.
- Item 2nd I give, sell & bequeath unto Edward J. Humphreys in trust for George
Garst as executor of Color my house & lot in the town of Charleston
South adjoining lot of W. D. Black & others known in the plat of said
Town as lot No. 1 containing acres more or less being the lot
on which I now reside together with all of my house hold & kitchen
furniture of every kind & description, what ever also all of my furniture &
all other articles of value in my house including personal & everything
of value that I may have therein of every kind & description.
- Item 3rd I give, sell & bequeath unto Edward J. Humphreys in trust for George Garst
as executor of Color all debts accounts notes due me.
- Item 4th I give & bequeath unto Edward J. Humphreys my Negro Woman Malinda
they & her heirs should she have any.
- Item 5th Should the said George Garst die leaving no
Wife or Child, yet it is my desire I hereby give & bequeath unto Edward
J. Humphreys absolutely all of the property mentioned in the foregoing
Items of this my last Will & Testament.
- Item 6th I hereby nominate & appoint E. J. Humphreys Executor of this my
last Will & Testament March 1862.
- Witness my hand & foot this 10th day of October 1862
in the presence of us the undersigned who
subscribed our names here to the presence
of said Testator at his request & in the presence of each other.
- (Signed) D. J. Arze
J. J. McPherson
J. M. Walker (Signed)
R. D. Hoyt

Court of Chancery (Clark County) Oct. Term 1862.
Edward J. Humphreys comes into open Court & brings the Copy Will
herein submitted which he submits to the Court as the last Will &
Testament of Demas J. Arze late of said County deceased and saith that
the Original Will after due search cannot be found. And he
hereby moves the Court to direct to which lot is mentioned in said
Will and he relinquishes transferred and assigned to Robert M. Smith
all claims of whatever kind & amount that he has in said Will together
in his own right & estate.

Witness my hand & seal Oct 6, 1862.

Edward J. Humphreys
I accept the transfer & assignment made to me as above stated
Witness my hand & seal this 6th of Oct 1862

R. M. Smith

Received
(Signature)
I have received
the sum of \$100
from the estate of
Demas J. Arze
and I hereby certify
that the same has
been paid to me
in full of the debt
due to me by said
estate.

Court of Ordinary Clarke County, Ga. Term 1862.

Personally appeared in open Court Edmund J. Sampkins who can swear that the Original paper of which a Copy is herewith submitted is the last Will & Testament of the said J. Arps late of said County deceased. That said Will was duly signed by said Testator by the Witness first named names are attached thereto in his presence & at his request & in the presence of each other and that said Testator was of sound & disposing mind & memory at the time he executed the provisions of said Will which was written by this applicant. That said Will has not been found since the death of said Testator made and that the Copy now submitted is a true Copy in substance of the same. That said Arps died on the 19th day of March 1861, that said Will was written & published within day (short exceeding ten) before his death, that this applicant saw him daily from the signing of his Will until his death & in the days of his death the applicant was conversant with said Will & any clause or alteration made in any respect which this applicant is satisfied from the statements existing before him he would have done if he had entertained such a purpose or desire.

Known to and Subscribed in
Open Court 6th Oct 1862. Edmund J. Sampkins
Ord. M. Jackson Ordinary

Whereupon it is Ordered & Considered by the Court that said Copy Will be allowed and established in lieu of the Original and be admitted to Record as and for the last Will and Testament of said Parruck J. Arps deceased and that said renunciation & acceptance are probate be Recorded thereunto in terms of the law. Regular Term 6th October 1862.

Edmund J. Sampkins
Ordinary

Recorded
October 10th 1862

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